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NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION REPORT FOR PROFESSIONAL BOXERS

Administered by a Licensed Physician who Specializes in Neurology or Neurosurgery

Last Name First Name Date of Birth

(Street Address) (city) (state) (zip code)

HISTORY

Is there anything in this boxer's past medical history that would cause you to recommend that the boxer not be licensed in California as a professional boxer? ☐Yes ☐No (Circle One)
Please explain: _____

NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION

CRANIAL NERVES (1 – 5)

1. Pupillary size in MM **OD** _____ **OS** _____ ***Reactivity*** **OD** _____ **OS** _____
Note any asymmetry _____ **N/A** ☐ **(1)**
2. Fundus **OD** _____ **OS** _____ **N/A** ☐ **(2)**
3. Eye closure _____ **N/A** ☐ **(3)**
4. Extraocular motility visual pursuit _____ saccades _____ nystagmus _____
Describe any abnormality _____ **N/A** ☐ **(4)**
5. Palate elevation **N/A** ☐ **(5)**

MOTOR (6 – 9)

6. Strength **RUE** _____ **LUE** _____ **FILE** _____ **LLE** _____ **(0 – 5/5)**
List any abnormality _____ **N/A** ☐ **(6)**
7. Tone **RUE** _____ **LUE** _____ **FILE** _____ **LLE** _____
(I = increased D = decreased N = normal) **N/A** ☐ **(7)**
8. Range of motion **RUE** _____ **LUE** _____ **FILE** _____ **LLE** _____
Describe reason for restriction _____ **N/A** ☐ **(8)**
9. Abnormal movements (tics, chorea, choreiform, myoclonus, etc.) _____
Fasciulations _____
Describe any abnormal movements _____ **N/A** ☐ **(9)**

CEREBELLAR (10 – 15)

10. Finger – nose – finger *Describe any abnormalities* _____ **N/A** ☐ **(10)**
11. Heel – shin *Describe any abnormalities* _____ **N/A** ☐ **(11)**
Abnormal = 3 failures
12. Rebound check *Describe any abnormalities* _____ **N/A** ☐ **(12)**
Abnormal = 2 failures
13. Rapid alternating hand movements
Describe any abnormalities _____ **N/A** ☐ **(13)**
14. One foot hop (3 trails, 5 secs ea ft)
Describe any abnormalities _____ **N/A** ☐ **(14)**
15. Romberg *Describe any abnormalities* _____ **N/A** ☐ **(15)**

GAIT (16)

16. Gait

Routine Gait _____ Heal Walk _____ Toe Walk _____ Tandem Walk _____

Note any abnormal movements, including upper extremity (ie: dystonic posturing, athetosis)

_____ **N/A** ☐ **(16)**

SENSATION (17)

17. Sensation _____ **N/A** ☐ **(17)**

DEEP TENDON REFLEXES (18 – 19)

18. Deep Tendon Reflexes _____ **N/A** ☐ **(18)**

19. Babinski _____ **N/A** ☐ **(19)**

OTHER OBSERVATIONS (20)

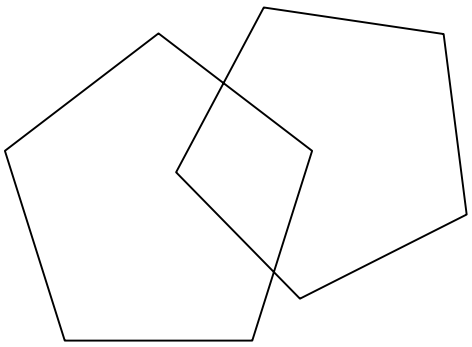
20. List any other symptoms or evidence of neurological abnormalities from history or observations.

_____ **N/A** ☐ **(20)**

MENTAL STATUS EXAMINATION

MINI-MENTAL STATUS EXAM (1 - 9)

		Maximum Score	Score
1.	What is the (year) (season) (date) (month)	5	_____
2.	Where are we (state) (county) (city) (hospital) (floor)	5	_____
3.	Name 3 objects: (e.g., cow, apple, bus) – one second to say each Then ask applicant all three after you have said them. (One point for each correct answer.) Then repeat them until he/she learns all 3. Count trials and record. Trials = _____	3	_____
4.	Serial 7's. (One point for each correct.) Stop after 5 attempts	5	_____
5.	Ask for the 3 objects repeated above (one point for each correct)	3	_____
6.	Name a pencil and a watch	2	_____
7.	Repeat: "NO IFS, ANDS, OR BUTS"	1	_____
8.	Follow a 3-stage command: 'TAKE A PAPER IN YOUR RIGHT HAND. FOLD IT IN HALF, AND PUT IT ON THE FLOOR"	3	_____
9.	Copy Design	1	_____



TOTAL SCORE _____

(0-21 suggests cognitive impairment) **N/A____(1-9)**

EXAMINING NEUROLOGIST OR NEUROSURGEON

☐ As a licensed physician specializing in neurology or neurosurgery (circle one), I believe that this applicant could be permitted to be licensed in California as a professional boxer.

☐ As a licensed physician specializing in neurology or neurosurgery (circle one), I *DO NOT* believe that this applicant could be permitted to be licensed in California as a professional boxer.

Is further referral necessary? _____

Are additional exams needed? _____

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am a licensed physician and that I specialize in neurology or neurosurgery.

_____ _____

Licensed Neurosurgeon or Neurologist's Name *(Please Print)* Medical License Number

_____ _____

Signature Date

_____ (_____)

(Street Address) City State Zip Phone #

The boxer is required to sign the attached authorization and acknowledgement form in either English or Spanish.

APPLICANT:
I hereby authorize you by this statement, or a photocopy of it, to furnish the California State Athletic Commission with copies of any and all of my medical and/or hospital records or other information which it may request regarding conditions for which I was under observation or treatment by you, including history, findings, diagnosis, and prognosis.

This waiver shall remain effective for a period of four (4) years from the date hereof and shall authorize you to release any and all medical and/or hospital records made prior to the execution hereof or during the next four (4) years. You are further authorized, shall it be requested, to give the Commission an oral report, by telephone communication, as to my medical condition, care or treatment.

Please cooperate with the California State Athletic Commission to the fullest extent possible in making any medical history available.

_____ _____

Signature Date

NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This examination is required for licensure and renewal of licensure of every professional boxer in the State of California.

I understand:

1. That the purpose of this screening examination is to detect possible early neurological changes resulting from cumulative head trauma which occur over extended periods of time and also changes that may affect my ability to engage in a professional boxing match. This examination may uncover neurological findings which might hinder my ability to defend myself in a professional boxing match.

2. That this examination does not predict possible future changes such as dementia, language difficulties, and problems with movement and coordination. Nor does it rule out the possibility of acute head trauma, such as subdural hematoma.

3. That this examination does not take the place of the general physical examination or diagnosis or medical treatment necessary for my general health or for any physical or mental condition I may otherwise have.

4. That the physician who is conducting this examination is not my personal physician and is not providing medical services to me.

5. That the results of this examination will be forwarded to the State Athletic Commission for those purposes.

6. That any additional examinations, diagnostic procedures or treatment, including those which may be necessary for licensure as determined by the commission for the diagnosis and treatment of any physical or mental condition I may have, will only be done at my request and at my expense.

I have read and understand the statements made above.

_____ _____

Signature of Boxer Date

Attention: Boxer (Applicant)

When completed, please mail ALL license application requirements to:

California State Athletic Commission
1424 Howe Avenue, Suite 33
Sacramento, CA 95825

Authority to provide the Athletic Commission with information requested on this examination is established pursuant to Section 18640, 18642, 18643, 18660, and 18711 of the California Business and Professions Code. All information is mandatory for licensure. Failure to provide this mandatory information will result in denial of a license.